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For: Agent Promoting the Formation of Skin Basement Membrane,
Agents Promoting the Formation of Artificial Skin and Process
for Producing Artificial Skin

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

US Patent & Trademark Office
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Customer Window, Mail Stop: PATENT APPLICATIONS
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and
include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet
showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.